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Honorable Commissioner of  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted, mailed **August 25, 2000**. Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

1. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. Original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventors;
3. Assignment;
4. Cover sheet for Assignment;
5. Return postcard; and
6. Our check \$ 170.00 to cover:

\$ 130.00 Surcharge for late filing of Declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

\$ 40.00 Assignment recordation fee(s) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21)

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622.

Respectfully submitted,

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